

# Natural Avalanche in Playground

Playground  
Bridger Range  
11/25/2018  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2-I  
Elevation  
8300  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.84250  
Longitude  
-110.93300  
Notes

From an email:

"We did observe a natural [slide](#) at around 8300ft that failed on the high pressure facets that formed prior to these last two shots of snow. It appears that it was triggered by a slough from steeper, rocky terrain above, the crown was about 14 inches deep and around 50ft wide, in complex rocky terrain. The debris pile was approx. 200cm deep, plenty deep to bury a person. We skied 35+ degree slopes and found excellent [stability](#) the day after the storm. "

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
New Snow  
Slab Thickness  
14.0 inches  
Slab Width  
50.00ft  
Weak Layer Grain type  
Near surface faceted particles

Slab Layer Grain Type

Precipitation Particles

Images

[Avalanche Debris \(2\) in Playground](#)

[Avalanche Debris in Playground](#)

[Avalanche crown in Playground](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)